

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.20**

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| TO: | The Honorable David Thomas, Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee | | |
| FROM: | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board | | |
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| AUTHOR: | Senator Elliott | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | 38-71-280 |
| SUBJECT: | Pervasive Developmental Disorder | | |

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would require insurance coverage for treatment of pervasive developmental disorders and defines "Pervasive Developmental Disorder" as a neurological condition, including autism and Asperger's Syndrome.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Budget and Control Board

The Board indicates that this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or Federal and/or Other Funds as the State Health Plan is not covered by Title 38.

Department of Insurance

The Department indicates that this Bill would require one-time additional expenses totaling \$30,000 for temporary or contract help to review all applicable policy forms for a year.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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